CITYOF EDGERTON RESOLUTION No. 19-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WISCONSIN ENERGY INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

WHEREAS, the Wisconsin Office of Energy Independence has established goals of generating electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources, capturing a share of the bioindustry and renewable energy market, and supporting research in renewable energy;

WHEREAS, meeting the "Energy Independence" goals will require a coordinated commitment and effort from the State of Wisconsin in partnership with municipalities, private citizens, industries, and organizations;

WHEREAS, there are available in ever increasing volumes cleaner-burning, sustainable alternatives to conventional fuels that can be produced domestically;

WHEREAS, the City of Edgerton has a responsibility to save taxpayer dollars and promote economic development, including the connection between agribusiness and renewable energy;

WHEREAS, the City of Edgerton should lead by example in using renewable resources to the maximum extent feasible so as to encourage individuals, businesses, and organizations to do the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Edgerton advance Wisconsin's vision for energy independence by generating 25 percent of Edgerton's electricity and transportation fuels from renewable resources by the year 2025.

To achieve this, the City of Edgerton will:

- 1. Decide on energy conservation strategies based on Edgerton's unique assets.
- 2. Prepare an "Energy Independent" plan with projected implementation savings and costs.
- 3. Foster innovation of energy resources and emerging technology.

Passed and adopted on this 6th day of July 2009.

Motion by: Matt McIntyre

Second by: Chris Lund

Roll Call: Yeas: 6 Noes: 0

Erik Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST

Ramona Flanigan, City Administrator